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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Ling Siu Choi

Serial No.: 10/649,206

Atty. Dkt. No.: 10982.0008.NPUS00

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For: Olefin Polymerization Catalyst and Process  
for Preparing Polyolefins Using Said  
Catalyst

**REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 8, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004. This one-month extension will bring the due date to May 8, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period. May 8, 2004 falls on a Saturday, making a response filed by Monday, May 10, 2004 timely with a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of

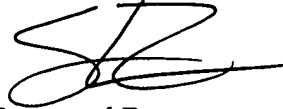
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fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/10982.0008.NPUS00.

Respectfully submitted,



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